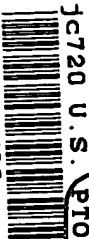


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Title COLONIC DRUG DELIVERY COMPOSITION

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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of prior application No.: 08 / 765,347

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of copending prior application U.S.S.N. 08/765,347 filed February 10, 1997, by Peter Watts, entitled "*Colonic Drug Delivery Composition*", which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB95/01458 filed June 21, 1995, which claims priority to United Kingdom application 9412394.0 filed June 21, 1994. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 18 pages of Specification, 2 pages of claims, 2 sheets of formal drawing, and an executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney from prior application U.S.S.N. 08/765,347.

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A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Applicants enclose from prior application U.S.S.N 08/765,347 filed February 10, 1997, a copy of the executed Assignment (1) from Peter Watts to Danbiosyst UK Limited, recorded February 10, 1997, at Reel 8439, Frame 0240; and (2) from Danbiosyst UK Limited to West Pharmaceutical Services Drug Delivery & Clinical Research Centre Limited, recorded February 1, 2000, at Reel 010567, Frame 0980.

A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee for a large entity is enclosed. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the application includes a total of thirteen claims and three independent claims following entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

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